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TRADE REPORT - QUARTERLY IMPORTS

Second Quarter Barley Imports

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Report Highlights:

During the second quarter (April-June) of calendar year 2009, Saudi Arabia's barley imports increased by 2 percent compared with the same period in 2008 (1,788 thousand metric tons vs. 1,757 thousand metric tons).

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During the second quarter (April-June) of calendar year 2009, Saudi Arabia's barley imports increased to 1,788 thousand metric tons compared to 1,757 thousand metric tons of the same

period in 2008. In 2009, Ukraine and Russia supplied 40 and 29 percent, respectively, of Saudi total barley imports.

April-June 2009 Saudi Arabia's Barley Imports						
---000 metric tons---						
Month	Ukraine	Russia	Australia	Germany	France	Total
April	131	83	252	0	0	466
May	201	296	111	60	53	721
June	386	146	69	0	0	601
Total	718	525	432	60	53	1,788

April-June 2008 Saudi Arabia's Barley Imports							
---000 metric tons---							
Month	Australia	Ukraine	Canada	France	India	Argentina	Total
April	273	78	65	99	0	0	515
May	356	56	101	0	50	24	587
June	101	329	178	0	47	0	655
Total	730	463	344	99	97	24	1,757